## Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 9, line 11 and ending at page 9, line 16 to read, as follows.

--Figure 8 is a <u>multi-sequence</u> side view of the toner supply container in the preferred embodiment of the present invention, as seen from the direction perpendicular to the lengthwise direction of the toner supply container, for showing the movement of the toner outlet cover.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 35, line 19 and ending at page 36, line 6 to read, as follows.

--Next, referring to Figure 8, the above described aspect of the toner supply container insertion will be further described in detail. Figure 8 is a <u>multi-sequence</u> side view of the toner supply container 12 in the preferred embodiment of the present invention, as seen from the direction perpendicular to the lengthwise direction of the toner supply container, for showing the changes in position of the toner outlet cover 12f1 relative to the main assembly of the toner supply container 12. With the progress of the insertion of the toner supply container 12, the outlet cover 12f1 sequentially moves from the position shown in the top drawing of Figure 8 to the one shown in the middle drawing of Figure 8, and then, to the one shown in the bottom drawing of Figure 8.--